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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	1639	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	5133	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/612,298	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	PEPTIDES COMPRISING	}
	AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND	}
	METHODS OF USE	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Byron Anderson	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	July 2, 2003	}
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<i>Attorney</i>		}
<i>Docket:</i>	45240-105719	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Christopher M. Gross	}

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 2, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.